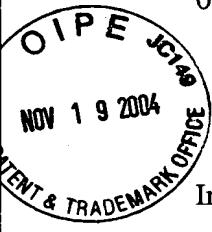


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 19, 2004 and Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.